

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings.

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[1]] 20, wherein said seat for said hanging means is provided at the centre line (~~14~~) of said hanger structure.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[3]] 20, wherein said seat for said hanging means is a hole (~~20~~).
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[6]] 20, wherein the diameter of said hole (~~20~~) is smaller than the maximum transverse dimension of said expansion (~~28~~) and at least the wall of said hole (~~20~~) is made of a flexible material.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[8]] 21, wherein said wings comprises first wings (~~40, 40'~~) slanted downwards, having lower tips spaced apart of a distance which is less than the transverse dimension of said portion (~~28'~~) of said stem (~~18~~).
10. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim 9

wherein said first wings (40,40') are offset with respect to said centre line (14).

11. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[8]] 21, wherein said wings comprise second wings (45,45') located at the two sides of the centre line (14) of said structure and below said first wings 40,40', also said second wings being in a forced contact with at least one portion (28') of said stem (18).

12. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim 11, wherein said second wings (45,45') are offset with respect to said centre line (14).

13. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim 11, wherein said second wings (45,45') are of a height greater than the height of said first wings (40,40').

14. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim 13, wherein holes (50) are provided at the base of said second wings (45,45').

15. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[8]] 21, wherein said portion (28') of said stem is provided with screw threads.

16. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[8]] 21, wherein said means of engagement provided in said seat comprises a rib (42) extending vertically between said plurality of wings.

17. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[8]] 21, wherein said means of engagement provided in said seat comprises a bottom wall (44) on which said portion (28') of said stem (18) abuts when said hanging means is in the retracted position.

18. (Currently amended) A clothes ~~Clothes~~ hanger structure according to claim [[1]]
20, wherein said hanging means comprises at least a hook (+6).

19. (Canceled)

20. (New) A clothes hanger structure comprising:

two arms designed to provide a support for a garment; and

a hanging means fixed to said arms, wherein:

said hanging means comprises a stem fixed in a corresponding seat of said structure, said seat being provided with means of engagement of at least a portion of said stem, so that said hanging means can be fixed in at least two positions, one extended and one retracted;

said portion of said stem comprises at least one expansion;

said seat includes an upper toroidal cavity and a lower toroidal cavity that are formed with teeth at their upper edges and engage said at least one expansion.

21. (New) A clothes hanger structure comprising:

two arms designed to provide a support for a garment; and

a hanging means fixed to said arms, wherein:

said hanging means comprises a stem fixed in a corresponding seat of said structure, said seat being provided with means of engagement of at least a portion of said stem, so that said hanging means can be fixed in at least two positions, one extended and one retracted;

wherein said means of engagement comprises a plurality of wings located at two sides of a centre line of said structure, in a forced contact with at least one portion of said stem.

22. (New) A clothes hanger structure according to claim 21, wherein said hanging means comprises at least a hook.